

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01553-TJK**

GARZA VARGAS v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Assigned to: Judge Timothy J. Kelly  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/28/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**FRANCISCO GARZA VARGAS**  
*a native and citizen of Mexico*

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/28/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE filed by FRANCISCO GARZA VARGAS. Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6148131 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons)(Huang, Xiaosheng) # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet (zef, ). Modified text and order of documents on 6/3/2019 (zef, ). (Entered: 05/28/2019)
05/28/2019	<u>2</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Eva Garcia-Mendoza, :Firm- Law Offices of Eva Garcia-Mendoza, :Address- 501 S 7th St., Las Vegas, NV 89101. Phone No. - 702-384-8484. Fax No. - 702-384-0207 Fee Status: No Fee Paid. by FRANCISCO GARZA VARGAS (Huang, Xiaosheng) (Entered: 05/28/2019)
05/28/2019	<u>3</u>	AMENDED COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE filed by FRANCISCO GARZA VARGAS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Huang, Xiaosheng) Modified event title on 6/4/2019 (znmw). (Entered: 05/28/2019)

06/03/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Timothy J. Kelly. (zef, ) (Entered: 06/03/2019)
06/03/2019	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (1) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 06/03/2019)
06/05/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>2</u> Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Attorney Eva Garcia-Mendoza is hereby admitted pro hac vice to appear in this matter. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 6/5/2019. (lctjk3) (Entered: 06/05/2019)
06/28/2019	<u>5</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by FRANCISCO GARZA VARGAS of <i>Summons and Complaint</i> . (Mendoza, Eva) (Entered: 06/28/2019)
07/15/2019	<u>6</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by FRANCISCO GARZA VARGAS by <i>mail to State Department</i> . (Mendoza, Eva) (Entered: 07/15/2019)
07/26/2019	<u>7</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by FRANCISCO GARZA VARGAS to <i>Civil Process Clerk</i> . (Mendoza, Eva) (Entered: 07/26/2019)
08/08/2019	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Kenneth A. Adebonojo on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 08/08/2019)
08/09/2019	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 7/23/2019 (Mendoza, Eva) (Entered: 08/09/2019)
08/15/2019	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Change of Address by Eva Garcia Mendoza (Mendoza, Eva) (Entered: 08/15/2019)
08/26/2019	<u>11</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Defendant's Answer or Other Response to Plaintiff's Complaint</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 08/26/2019)
08/26/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting, for good cause shown, Defendant's <u>11</u> Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time. It is hereby ORDERED that Defendant shall file its response to Plaintiff's <u>3</u> Amended Complaint by September 27, 2019. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 8/26/2019. (lctjk3) (Entered: 08/26/2019)
09/04/2019	<u>12</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 8/28/2019 . (Mendoza, Eva); Modified event and text on 9/5/2019 (ztth). (Entered: 09/04/2019)
09/05/2019	<u>13</u>	ERRATA re <u>12</u> by FRANCISCO GARZA VARGAS . (Mendoza, Eva); Modified docket entry relationship on 9/6/2019 (ztth). Modified to add link on 9/6/2019 (znmw). (Entered: 09/05/2019)
09/26/2019	<u>14</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 09/26/2019)
10/01/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by October 29, 2019. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 10/1/2019. (lctjk3) (Entered: 10/01/2019)